# Descendants from John Lawrence, Wisset

**Isaac Lawrence, Sr.**
**1658-1731**
*Abigail Bellows*
*1661-1726*

**Isaac Lawrence, Jr.**

*Susanna Read*

**Samuel Lawrence**
**1710 -**
*Mary ---*

**Josiah Lawrence, Sr.**
**1734-1802**
*Mary Branch*

**Diah Lawrence**

*Lucretia Peck*

**Henry Lawrence**
**1826-**
*Cornelia Wells*
*1784-1852*

**Colonel Ellsworth Lawrence**
**1862-**
*Miriam Drake*

**Phillip Lawrence**
**1895-1982**
*Blanche Jacobs*

**Phillip Drake Lawrence**

**Peleg Lawrence**
**1646-1692**
*Elizabeth Morse*
*1647-1715*

**Jonathan Lawrence**
**1679-1720**
*Abigail Rutter*

**Jonathan Lawrence**
**1711-1769**
*m1 Elizabeth Buttrick*
*m2 Hannah Robbins*

**John Lawrence, Sr.**
**1746-1825**
*Mary Cleveland*
*1748-1836*

**John Lawrence, Jr.**
**1786-1855**
*Susannah Stanton*
*1791-1866*

**Luman N. Lawrence**
**1826-1889**
*m1 SallyAnn Thompson*
*1822-1850*
*m2 Amanda Jane Allen*
*1827-1909*

**Douglas (A.T)Lawrence**
**1860-1940**
*Lizzie Almina Liscom*
*1864-1928*

**Vern G. Lawrence**
**1885-1963**
*Mary Stockman*

**Francis W. Lawrence**

**Phillip Drake Lawrence**
**1919-present**
***Anne Gilliam***

**Francis W. Lawrence**

**John D. Lawrence**
**1939-present**

[Typed from rough notes.]
3/3/02

# SOME RESOURCES

Places & persons for research in Wash. Co., N.Y.
Ruth A. Hoeper's efforts by phone.
Oct. & Nov. 2000

(Adeline & Edwin H. Bigelow lived Salem/1860 and then
Cambridge Center/1870 to 1920, New York
There in 1874/75 per old letters by Adeline.

1. Washington Historical Society
167 Broadway
Fort Edward, NY 12828 (Hrs.open?)

(Started library about 2 yrs. ago. No knowledge of collections.)
518/744-9108 (Info. from Salem Town Historian.)
( The society probably knows where we should look for desired info.)

2. Salem Town Historian
William Cormier (very helpful)
518/854-3527 (knows resources)

(He looked in several cemeteries and there are more.
Told him of Samuel L. Bigelow, d.14 June 1864, Civil War.
and of the family Edwin H. Bigelow & Adeline & old letters.)

Recommended genealogist:

Dolorus Pheneuf
P.O. Box 281
N. Main Street
Salem N. Y. 12865

(Our need for death dates, cemetery info, will info.)
(She can tell us Genealogy Society name and any publications for resource info.)
(Her phone then: 518/854-7275) Told her to check as back issues

(At Archives there was no index for 1910 Census New York State.)
be in Washington County there might be a book to scan. Were
sisters Emma M. and Carrie I. Bigelow in Cambridge Center, NY?)

Salem library (I did not ask, but might be a good resource.)

3. Cambridge Historian
David Thorton (518/677-3038)
P.O. Box 294 (Will be new
Cambridge, NY 12816 Hist. soon '02)

I wrote about old letters and missing Bible.
(Knew something about cemeteries but not too forthcoming as so many other NY town historians are in many areas.)
**(But his Woodland Cemetery information may have given clue as to Edwin H. Bigelow's ancestors. Page sent about it.)**

- Cambridge Public Library (518/677-2443) Open: M & W Even. 6:30-9; T & Thur. 1-5pm, Sat. 10-5
Judy Center
(Librarian said there were two many listings for churches and could not xerox. (May be. Wash.Hist.Soc. has yellow page phone bks.

- Said Probate Office is in Fort Edward (Wash. Hist. Soc.probably could help here.)

- Cambridge Town Clerk, Linda Record, 518/677-2622 (No death records before 1888.
(Hrs.open were 9am-1pm) (Did not ask about birth and marriage records.)

4. Washington County Clerk (Has divorce records, land records, civil court records.)
Hudson Falls, NY.

5. College? Check whether there is a college in Wash. Co. The Bigelow's son John D. Bigelow, b.June 9, 1853, may have attended. (1870 census not found). John D. not with parents in 1880 census. 1900 census John D. Bigelow was a teacher, and living in town of Moravia, Cayuga Co., NY.
(College might have records.) (See separate listing for his family info. & my phone research.)
1920 Cens., John D. Bigelow, Supt.of Schs., Ithica, Tompkins Co., NY. (Not in 1936 City Direc.)
(May have belonged to a college Alumni Assoc.; not in "Who Was Who in America" Did not look at "Who's Who In America".) (Ithica City Dir. 1921-1934 on Microfilm Lib. of Cong.; not researched.)

6. Church - Probably belonged to Congregational Church (as Adeline's father was Deacon in 1st Cong.Church, Benn., VT. Cambridge Librarian 3/9/02 said no Cong. Church in Cambridge & little town of Center - no library.
Suggested to Mr. Thorton Bigelows might have belonged to Baptist Church. Need xerox page of churches.

[Ithica, NY: Your local library can give you address for Ithica Main Library. Call them & ask if John D. Bigelow shows there in 1910, or what is first listing and last after 1920 Census. Sometimes a directory will state place moved to.]
[Also ask if a Mr. Scoville with wife's name Frances M. was shown ca.1917±.]

Note: Either Salem or Cambridge , NY, might have a listing of Civil War Soldiers buried in local cemetery. The other Bigelows might be buried same cemetery. Not all soldiers buried Nat'l. Ceme., but there might be one in Wash. Co.

Phebe S Jackson age 78 taken
May 7 1894

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# THE BENNINGTON BATTLE MONUMENT

A monument to mark a key battle in the American Revolution, the Bennington Monument is one of a series of huge stone obelisks in the Northeast. It was designed by J. Phillip Rinn and stands 306 feet tall (93 meters). It is located at 15 Monument Circle, Bennington, Vermont.

The Battle of Bennington was not fought at this site, but about five miles away in Hoosick Falls, New York, and at the village now called Walloonsac, New York, on August 16, 1777. The combatants in this battle were Germans, British, Canadians, Indians and loyalist Americans from Major General John Burgoyne's British Army, pitted against American Colonists, largely made up of New England militia.

General Burgoyne had two major goals in dispatching his regiment to the site. First, he needed to capture many of the supplies he and his men needed for survival. A successful move on the Bennington Supply warehouse would ensure the British presence there. Second, he wanted to impress the New Englanders by sending out a well-equipped regiment. He selected Colonels Friedrich Baum, a Hessian mercenary and a Colonel Breyman to lead the forces into Bennington. Breyman came up with about 600 men and Baum about 650 men. Each Colonel was equipped with two 3-pounder guns.

Brigadier General John Stark commanded the American troops made up of nearly 1600 militiamen, gathered together by Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys, and Seth Warner, recruiting militia from wherever men could be found to help. Among those answering the call was John Lawrence (1746) our 4th great grandfather, and a resident of the Bennington area. As one might imagine, the militia, wearing whatever clothes they had, were quite a contrast with the German infantry wearing blue coats and the Prussian style miter with a brass front plate. The Brunswick dragoons (cavalrymen) wore light blue coats, cocked hats and thigh length boots. The militia carried weapons they had available, a few had bayonets.

The account of the battle as found on the internet http://www.britishbattles.com/battle-bennington.htm is as follows:

By August 1777, Major General John Burgoyne's army had forced its way south from Canada down Lake Champlain and then to Fort Edward on the Hudson River. General Schuyler lay with the American Army to the south of the Mohawk River junction on the Hudson, covering the New York state capital, Albany. The rebel

colonists' affairs in the North seemed at a low ebb, after the abject abandoning of Fort Ticonderoga and the hurried retreat.

But Burgoyne's circumstances were far from promising. His army had struggled through the heavy forest from Ticonderoga, building a road to carry the artillery and carts. Schuyler had systematically wasted the country leaving Burgoyne short of supplies and proper transport. His army had so few horses that the Brunswick dragoons were still on foot. The difficulties proved yet another reminder of the problems of campaigning in the vast forests of North America, experienced by every British general since Braddock in 1755.

The final blow was a letter from General Howe at New York. Howe informed Burgoyne that the main British Army was leaving to invade Pennsylvania, rather than attacking up the Hudson to meet him, as envisaged in the original plan for Burgoyne's campaign.

Burgoyne directed Colonel Baum to take a force to Manchester in Vermont, to the East of Fort Edward, to find horses for his dragoons and for the army's transport, to collect supplies of food and to overawe the area's rebellious colonists. At the last moment Baum's objective was changed to the town of Bennington on the basis of reports of quantities of supplies being held there.

The retreat of the Continental Army from Ticonderoga with the advance of the British Army had caused considerable alarm in Vermont and New Hampshire. Distrusting the aristocratic New Yorker, General Schuyler, who with General St. Clair was suspected of treachery in giving up Ticonderoga, the New Hampshire Council formed a militia brigade to be commanded by brigadier John Stark. Stark, a veteran of the French and Indian War and the New Jersey campaign, was highly regarded in the region and colonists flocked to join his force. His brigade lay in camp at Bennington. Colonel Seth Warner's Green Mountain Boys, licking their wounds after Hubbardton, were at Manchester.

As Baum advanced on Bennington his Indians ravaged the countryside. After a skirmish with a small force under Colonel Gregg, Baum advanced to the Wolloomsac River outside Bennington. From there Baum sent a dispatch to Burgoyne saying he intended to give battle to the Americans. It became clear to Baum that he was substantially outnumbered by Stark's force. He sent further more urgent messages to Burgoyne requesting support and Burgoyne ordered Colonel Breyman with his Regiment to march to Baum's assistance.

THE CODING MECHANISM FOR THE CHILDREN AND DESCENDANTS

OF RUSSELL JOHNSON LAWRENCE AND LUCINDA THOMPSON

Russell was the brother of my 2nd great grandfather, Porter J. Lawrence. He and Lucinda had 15 children, 13 of which survived to adulthood and had families of their own. To expedite the listing of the families, the following coding system was used.

Each of their children was assigned a letter code, beginning with the oldest child:

1. Azurah Lawrence, b. 1839 , married George Rathbun; assigned a.
2. Leonard N. Lawrence, b. 1842, married Sarah Adams; assigned b.
3. Preston T. Lawrence, b. 1845, married Jennie Hodges; assigned c.
4. Nehemiah Lawrence, b. 1848, married Lydia Carey; assigned d.
5. Mary Lawrence, b. 1850, married Major A, Leonard; assigned e.
6. Melvin A. Lawrence, b. 1852, married Iona Lockwood; assigned f.
7. Elmer E. Lawrence, b. 1854, married Orisa Leonard; assigned g.
8. Rozelle L. Lawrence, b. 1856, married Frank E. Rice; assigned h.
9. Carrie Ella Lawrence, b. 1859,married Jefferson A. Rice; assigned i.
10. Jessie M. Lawrence, b. 1862, married Lizzie Swift; assigned j.
11. Emery E. Lawrence (Infant death) b. 1864
12. Norris W. Lawrence, b. 1867, married Leila Ranson; assigned k.

The children of each family are assigned a numeral sequentially, followed by the Code letter of the parent.

Example: the children of Azurah would be 1a, 2a, 3a, … (n)a.
The children of Leonard would be 1b, 2b, etc

So for Azurah, first child would be listed as 1a Minnie Rathbun
And for Leonard, first child would be listed 1b, Mattie Lawrence

The children of the grand children, or great grandchildren, would be noted by an apostrophy; 1a' In Azurah's case no children were noted until child 3a, then Great grandchild Myrtle Mae Hadden would be noted as 1a'

The great, great grandchild would be noted as 1a"

The great, great, great grandchild would be noted as 1a'"

And the 4th great grandchild would be noted as 1a""

This coding system works well for this family- You might try the same system on others in this descendants chart.

# Preface

The Final Diary of John Alexander Jackson, 1910.

A number of the diaries kept meticulously by John A, Jackson were preserved in excellent condition by his wife, Camilla Lawrence Jackson. Camilla spent the last years of her life in the residence of her daughter, Elva, in Rockford, Illinois. Upon Camilla's passing, the diaries were packaged by Elva and stored in her home. Elva died without any living descendants other than her nephew, Olin D. Jackson and a niece, Ila Unruh. Olin, in closing out Elva's home, discovered these diaries and kept them in his possession. Olin asked his wife, Edna Hanson Jackson, to read through the diaries and extract significant information on events that affected their lives. Edna Jackson's summaries can be found in the unpublished book, *Just Plain Folks,* by Olin DeBuhr Jackson, pp 117 – 127. John's first diary was written in 1862, when John was 18 years of age. Ironically, that year his father, Asahel Hyde Jackson passed away.

In addition to John's diaries, Olin preserved as many diaries as he could find, some of Porter Jewett Lawrence, John's uncle and father-in-law, and many of Orin Jackson, John's son and Olin's father.

Diaries are not meant to be literary masterpieces and thus do not follow all of the principle grammatical rules one learns in school. Punctuation, capitalization, and the use of complete sentences are noticeable by their absence. Words are often spelled phonetically. In transcribing this diary, the initial spellings of John have been retained but often, and parenthetically, corrected. Thus you will read "choars (chores)" in such places as they occur. In many cases, John has used abbreviations and single letters to refer to people, places, or things. Because of the frequent mention of Rockford, for example, John uses the letter R.

Finally, several items from the 1909 diary are mentioned here because they impact some of the entries:

John had a mild heart attack at the end of May, 1908 which forced him to limit his activities and to plan his remaining years. By the middle of 1909, John was unable to do heavy farm work and began to close down farming activity. William Searles, John's brother-in-law came to spend the year as a farm hand and is mentioned nearly daily in the entries.

Because of the importance of weather to the farmer, the entries usually lead with a statement about the weather conditions for the day. Actually, they became fairly good meteorologists in forecasting weather change.

# THE FINAL DIARY OF JOHN ALEXANDER JACKSON
## WINNEBAGO, ILLINOIS
## 1910

Sat. Jan 1, 1910 Warm and thawed some. Dr. Howell came to see Josa Gray and I. Jo. Dunkley did the choars(chores).

Sun. Jan 2 Pleasant, but did not thaw. Dr. H. (Howell) came to see Josa and I. Jo. D. did the choars.

Mon. Jan 3- Very pleasant. I went out on the poarch (porch) a little while. Dr. H. came. Jo. Dunkley did the choars. A Mr. Hilton came and bought the last fall boar, no. 2. will come after him Th.

Tue. Jan 4- Commenced to snow in the morning and snowed all day from the N.E. Mr. F. H. Kinson came from Monroe and bought boar No. 3. Mr. Gray took them to the 1:30 car and brought home some wood from the lumber co. Will Searles came home from Chicago on the C & NW (Chicago and Northwestern) 2:11 p.m. Jo. D. did the choars. Dr. H. came at 4:00 A.M. to see Josa.

Wed. Jan 5- This has been a very cold day. Not much wind. Josa very sick- sleeps all the time. I staid (stayed) in the house. Dr. H here in the forenoon. Jo. D. helped Will do the choars. Will shoveled out the walks.

Thu. Jan. 6- Very cold. Josa weaker. Dr. H. here. Bro. (brother) George came in the forenoon. Mr. Hilton came and got the Boar No. 2. Will did the choars alone.

Fri. Jan. 7- Very cold. Dr. H. here. Josa getting worse. Will went to the 2:30 car to get a hearse for Josa. Dr. H. and Fitch here at 4:30 to council for Josa. Brother George went to Rockford to stay all night.

Sat. Jan. 8 –Spit a little snow today. Josa died at 3:20A.M. and they phoned to Belvidere for an undertaker. He came on the 7:30. Will met him at the car. Mr. Gray went home to Belvidere on the 2:30 car and they took the body on the 5:41 C &NW. The ------ went to R. (Rockford) on the 4:30. Will took them down with the team. Bro. Geo. came home at 9:30 car.

Sun. Jan 9-Very cold. Will went to Pecatonica in the morning to spend the day- came home in the evening. Geo. there all day. Miss Short came in the afternoon and staid all night. Jo. D. did the choars in at night.

Mon. Jan 10- Cold South wind. Geo. Went to R. (Rockford) Miss Short to Pecatonica on the 2:30 Will took them down and got a load of corn of Supply Co. Dr. H. came and got some things Mr. Gray had. He left some pills for Will's cold.

Tue. Jan 11- Very pleasant and not cold. Milla (wife Camilla) & Elva (daughter) went to R. Milla paid Dr. Fringer for her glasses. Will got a load of corn of Supply Co. I am staying in the house yet.

Wed. Jan 12- Snowed most all day, almost a pain. We sat in the house most of the time. I have not been outdoors but once since Christmas. I had a bad time last night.

Thu. Jan 13- Stormed all day but not cold. Some rain and the snow drifted- the roads are full & the electric cars could not run and we did not here (hear) any steam cars. Will staid in the house only when he was doing choars.

Fri. Jan. 14- Did not storm but was a bad winter day. Only a few teams on the roads and the trains & electric cars did not run until night. Will worked out most all day. I staid by the register.

# THE FINAL DIARY OF JOHN ALEXANDER JACKSON

WINNIPEGOSIS

1910

Sat. Jan. 15- This has been a very pleasant day- sun shone bright and thawed a little. Wind in the South. Will got some Mid. of Lumber Co. Geo. Went to R. to stay all night. I walked out to the Hoghouse about noon.

Sun. Jan. 16- Cloudy but not very cold- with a south wind. Spit a little rain just at night. Geo. came back from R. on the 10:30 car & left on the 5:30 car to Freeport and Isaac's (John's older bro.) Will took him to the car. Will put the three sows from the hoghouse in the barnyard & let Mears Ed (a borrowed boar from Mr. Mears) in the yard with them.

Mon. Jan 17- Foggy in the forenoon & rained some in afternoon & evening. John S. (Searles) and wife came up in afternoon a couple of hours.

Tue. Jan 18- Pleasant but had a little fog in the morning. We shipped the spring sow No. 6 to P. C. Ley of Cedarville, Ill. Strike Mitchel took her down to the electric. Will went with him. Supply Co. brought up a load of coal for the furnace.

Wed. Jan. 19- Pleasant. I staid in the house all day except went to the backhouse in the morning. Will went after Addie Hunter to the 10:30 car and took her back to the 8:30. Will went down in the afternoon and got the sow from W. E. Palmer, Lake Geneva, Wis.

Thu. Jan. 20- Pleasant until just at night it commenced to snow from the NW. Will took Silver Bell to American Exp. And shipped to W. E. Palmer, Lake Geneva, Wis. Old Mrs. Mackintosh of Rockford was found murdered this morning.

Fri. Jan. 21- Did not thaw but was not very cold. I staid in the house all day except went to the hoghouse a moment in the morning. Will's cold bad & he kept in the house most all day.

Sat. Jan. 22- Not very cold. John Searles and Jo. D. came and helped Will cut the 10 spring boars in the forenoon. Will's cold is worse and he went to bed in the forenoon. Jo. D. did the choars at night.

Sun. Jan. 23- Pleasant but did not thaw much. Jo D. did the choars. Mr. and Mrs Behel came on the 10:30 and home 8:30 car P.M. Will is better but does not go out yet.

Mon. Jan 24- Pleasant but did not thaw much- windy in N. I went to the barn twice. Will better he helped Jo. D. do the choars at night. Paid Jo. D. for doing choars $1.25.

Tue. Jan 25- Warm and thawed a little- wind in the SE. Will and I put 5 young sows to fat with the young boars that we cut. Will went down town and got 500 lb. coal for the hoghouse in the afternoon. I helped do the choars at night.

Wed. Jan. 26- Misty with some rain from the SW and thawed a little Milla went to Dr. Roby's on the 12:30 home on the 3:20. Will took her and went after her. I did some choars at night. The little cow is sick yet. We have given her 4 bottles of oil. I got a money order of $20.00 from Wallbaum for the sow No. 1 R 1.

Thu. Jan. 27- Pleasant but did not thaw. Little yellow cow sick yet. Will not very well. Mr. Gray came and staid a part of the afternoon and went to Pecatonica on the 5:30 car.

Fri. Jan 28- Pleasant & warm in the morning with bright sun but clouded over before noon. Milla went to Dr. Rob and Dr. ----. S. J. Searles came in the afternoon and staid until 3:30 car.

Sat. Jan 29- Cloudy but not very cold. Will shipped W. H. Wallbaum's sow to Freeport on the 9:30. Lumber Co. brought up 1050 lb. range coal. Elva went to Pecatonica in afternoon, home 6:30

Sun. Jan 30- Cloudy most all day. Sun shone a little while. The doctor here in the morning to see me. Will went down a got some "croten" oil for the cow and gave her an injection of suds but I guess she will die. I am feeling better at night.

Mon, Jan 31- This is a beautiful morning. The cow died last night and Will Palmer came up and helped Will get her out of the barn and skinned her.

Tue. Feb. 1- Thawed a little. Milla went to R. to Dr. R. Will took her to electric car and went aftr her at 3:30. Milla got Elva a Wash stand at Burrs, $1.75.

Wed. Feb. 2- Cloudy all day except about 5 minutes at 2 oclock.

Thu/ Feb. 3- Sun shone bright all day. Elva went to Rockford on the 3:30 car to stay all night at Behel's and go to the policeman's ball. Will went down to the depot with her and got the mail.

Fri. Feb. 4- Pleasant but cold all day. Elva came home on the 11:30 and Milla went to the Dr. Robs at 11:30. Came home at 3:30. Will got a galvanized wash tub at Pottners for $.75.

Sat. Feb. 5- Very pleasant and thawed a little in the sun Will went downtown a little while in the afternoon and I walked out to the shop. Will Dunkley and wife spent the evening here.

Sun. Feb. 6-Very cold this morning but pleasant today. Thawed very little. Will went to Pecatonica on the 9:30 and home at 4:30. John Larson and Lilly came up on the 2:30 and went home on the 5:30. I walked out to the backhouse in the morning

Mon. Feb. 7- Cold all day. Sun shone a little. Will went down to the Lumber Co. and got a load of corn. I went to the barn for the first time in two weeks..

Tue. Feb. 8- Very pleasant all day. Will went to Pecatonica in the evening came home at 10:20. Isadore came home with him from the Woodman's Banquet.

Wed. Feb 9- Very pleasant, sun shone most all day. Isadore came home with Will lst night from Pecatonica. Lilla Larson here Will and Isadore engaged to be married in the evening. Will went down to Supply Co. and got a load of coal, about 1200 lb. Will and Elva went to Pecatonica in the evening to see Grace Haywood. Isadore went home on the 5:30.

Thu. Feb. 10- Pleasant. Milla went to Rockford to Dr. R on the 11:30. Home at 3:30. Will got two loads of corn at Supply Co. Put one in crib left the other on the sleighs to put in tomorrow

Fri. Feb. 11- Pleasant and thawed a little. I went to the barn in the morning & again at night. We put the young sow that sow and the 2 pigs in with the young sows and boar.

Sat. Feb. 12- Very cold all day with snow, wind. Will took the girls to the 11:30 car. Home on 5:30. A Mr. ------- from Rosco came to buy a boar. Will got Prince shod forward in the forenoon.

Sun. Feb. 13- Cold and cloudy all day. Will went to Pecatonica on the 9:30 car and staid all night. Jo. Dunkley did the choars at night. I went to the barn two times.

Mon. Feb. 14- Cloudy this morning. Jo Dunkley did the choars in the mornings. Will came home in the forenoon. Fred Benham came to see the sows at noon. I went to the barn two times.

Tue. Feb. 15- Warm with SE wind and rained a little in the morning and was a little foggy until almost night. Then the wind went to the NW and got colder. John Searles here a while. Will shoveled snow into the cistern.

Wed. Feb. 16- Cold but clear. Froze hard last night. We put the boar, Mear's Ed, in the hoghouse in the morning. E. C. Pepper of Gilford came and bought a young sow, No. 1 $25.00. Scott Hamer came to see the sows. We put the two young sows that had pigs in the hay house just at night.

Thu. Feb. 17- Very cold all day. Elva went to Rockford on 11:30 nd staid all night. Milla went to Rockford to Dr. R and back on the 5:30, Will got some millet of the Lumber Co.

Fri. Feb 18- Cold but wind went to South. I had a dizzy spell in the morning and had Dr. H. Staid in the house add day. Elva came home on the 10:30 car.

Sat. Feb. 19- Not so cold as yesterday and south wind but did not thaw. Dr, came to see me in the morning. I had a bad time with my hart (heart) in the forenoon. Will went down town just at night.

Sun. Feb. 20- Commenced to snow aout 10 o'c and snowed until in the night. Elva and I wrote form for the sale bills and Clarence Mellan came just at night and got them to print. Will went to Pecatonica on 6:30 P.M., home 12.

Mon. Feb. 21- Snowed a little through the day. It has snowed 4 inches since yesterday morning. Will did the choars. John Searles came up a little while in the afternoon and got 4 roosters. I worked on the Pedigrees some.

Tue. Feb. 22- Snowed most all day very hard- then wind blew in the evening. I worked on the Pedigrees- Will choared around. Commenced to get colder just at night.

Wed. Feb. 23- Cold all day with NW wind. Lumber Co. brought up 2000 hard coal in morning. Will went down town and got the Sale Bills in the forenoon, 150.

Thu. Feb. 24- Cold and kept cold all day. Milla went to R. to see Dr. R. Will took her down and got some soft coal for the hoghouse. Milla home 4:30.

Fri. Feb. 25- Cold all day with south wind in the afternoon. Elva went to R. (Rockford) to Mrs. Behels to stay all night on the 3:30 car. I raped (wrapped) sale bills and mailed them.

Sat. Feb. 26- Snowed most all day. John Searles came up to help tag the hogs but it snowed so I dare not go out. We did not. Elva came home on the 5:30 car.

Sun. Feb. 27- Very pleasant and thawed some. Sun shone all day. Will went to Pecatonica in the evening.

Mon. Feb. 28- Very pleasant and quite warm. Thawed some, sun shone most all day. Will did the choars. I went to the priva just at night, the first time for a week. Milly Kidder came in the afternoon and staid all night.

Tue. Mar. 1- Pleasant in the morning, sun shone about noon it rained some. John S. (Searles) brought up 17.10 bushels of oats. Cleared up towards night and sun shone again. Milla went to R. to Dr. on 12:30, home at 4:30. Millie Kidder went home on the 4:30 car.

Wed. Mar. 2- Pleasant. A nice day. John S. came up and helped lable (label) the hogs. Henry J. here and helped. I went to the barn for the first time in nearly two weeks. Dan Faulkner called for a fiew (few) minutes.

Thu. Mar. 3- Very pleasant most all day. It sprinkled a little in the morning. Milla went ro R. to Dr. on 2:30, home 3:30. I went to barn two times today. A Mr. G. W. Walsh came to look at the place at noon and liked it.

Fri. Mar. 4- Very pleasant and warm after the fog lifted about 9 O'c. I went to the barn two times. C. A. Miller came & brought the insurance application. A Mrs. Lindall came to look the place over. Two men came from Freeport to see the jersey cow.

Sat. Mar. 5- Pleasant this morning. I am on the outs, my hart (heart) is acting bad. A man from the Stephenson Co. came to see the place in the forenoon.

Sun. Mar. 6- Very pleasant but the wind went into the NW in the afternoon and got colder. Isadore Short went home on the 11:30 & Mr. and Mrs. Holester came of that car & spent the afternoon. Will took Ise & brought them back.

Mon. Mar. 7- Cold with NW wind, but thawed some in the sun. Milla went to R. to Dr. Harve Joo came to help Will get ready for the sale, $1.25 for day.

Tue. Mar 8- Very pleasant. Will and Harve finished the crates & poot (put) the bob's away. I went out to the barn two times. The yellow cow had a calf in the evening.

Wed. Mar. 9- Very nice day. The boys got ready for the sale.

Thu. Mar 10- An ideal day for the sale and we had a very large crowd and a good sale.

Fri. Mar 11- Froze some last night. I staid in all day & we settled with a man for the stuff they bought. Will and Harve Joo shipped pigs on the C & NW and electric car and helped people load the hogs and cow. I settled with Harv paid him $6.00.

Sat. Mar. 12- Very pleasant & quite warm with S.W. wind. All of the hogs went away but Snow Queen and No. 6. A Wenda came in afternoon & got the colt. Milla went to R to Dr. R and paid her $25.00. Bessie Cox went home on the 4:30 to R.

Sun. Mar. 13- Wind blew hard from West but not very cold. Will went to Pecatonica in the forenoon and came home at night. Jo D. did the choars. Harry Trophagen and family came on the 12:30 and went home on the 8:30. He engaged a cooker.

Mon. Mar. 14- Very pleasant but cold. Did not thaw much. Will shipped Snow Queen to Dr. R. on the 9:52, American Express. Hersh Scott came and got No. 6.

Tue. Mar 15- Will put "to Rent" signs on the little house.

Wed. Mar. 16- Very pleasant all day. I not as well, in the house all day.

Thu. Mar. 17- Very Nice day. We packed the tent and got it ready to ship to Orrin. I went out and helped do it. Will went down to Supply Co. & got 2 bags of corn, some Millet & Bran. Got corn ground at Julians.

Fri. Mar. 18- Very warm, with bright sun all day. Will took the tent & poles to C & NW Depot & shipped them to Orrin. Jo W. took Milla to electric 12:30 and home at 3:30 to R. to Dr. R.

Sat. Mar. 19- Very warm Will and I took up the two swarms of dead bees. Had two gallons of poor hunney (honey) and combs. I walked out to see the peach trees North of the hog sheds. Mr. Schwartz and Kale Connelly came in the evening and staid awhile. Thundered and lightning in the evening and had little rain. They went home on the 9:30 car.

Sun. Mar 20- Very warm and pleasant. Will went to Pecatonica in the evening.

Mon. Mar. 21- A very pleasant day- warm and nice. I had a bad time in the night but feel pretty well today. Have not been out of the house

Tue. Mar. 22- Very warm & pleasant. Will went to Pecatonica on the 10:30 car to see Phil Swarts. He had a stroke of Appoplexy this morning. Will came home on 4:30. J. Scott Hamer sent me a check for Ethel Queen, $58.00. Sold the clover hay to George A. Grimes. He is on the Mrs. Miller farm West of Winnebago, the lobo crossing for $35.00.

Wed. Mar.23- Very pleasant and warm. Milla went to R. to Dr. on 11:30, home 3:30 Addie Hunter here most all day went home in the evening. I felt miserable all day- bones aked (ached)

Thu. Mar. 24- Very warm & pleasant. I in bed all day-had a bad night.

Fri. Mar. 25- Warm and pleasant. Had a bad night in bed all day. Will took the cistern valve to Canniford & he put a new one in. So he paid him $2.00 to balance my account.
I let the land here to Elvin Riley to work this summer. He to draw the manure on the orchard & have ½ the hay but none of the apples.

Sat. Mar. 26- Very warm. I had a sleepless night last night, & felt weak most all day. Sat up in a chair a little while this evening and felt pretty good, Milla went to R. on the 12:30 and home 3"30. Canniford came and fixed the cistern pump, just at night.

Sun. Mar. 27- Very warm all days. W. H. Patten came to see me. Alvin Riley and wife came over a little while.

Mon. Mar. 28- Very pleasant & warm. Will went to Pecatonica in the afternoon, came home in the evening.

Tue. Mar. 29-Very warm and feels like rain. Milla went to R. to Dr. Alvin Riley drew some manure on the strip south of the gardain (garden). I sent check to Lumber Co. of $300.00 to apply on account.

Wed. Mar. 30- Wind blew awfull hard from the west all day and into the night. Alvin Riley plowed the strip south of the gardain & fitted the potato ground east of barn & put my cultivator together to furrow out to plant.

Thu. Mar. 31- Pleasant but cold wind. Riley commenced to plant potatoes east of the barn. I went down to dinner & supper for the first time since the 24th.

Fri. Apr 1- Cool and pleasant. Elva went to R. on 8:30, home at 6:30. Will worked up old wood stuff. Alvin Riley finished planting the potatoes east of the barn. I looked over the Winnebago Lumber Co. bill, got to 1896 year.

Sat. Apr 2- Very pleasant all day. Milla went to R. to Dr. I in house all day. L.L. Searles and Wife came in from R. by auto about 6:00. The agent at Rockford International Harvester Co. brought them up. Got the first Record Herald today.(Newspaper)

Sun. Apr 3- Cloudy most all day. Sun shone a little while about noon. Rained some last night. Mr. and Mrs. Holester came in with their auto for a little while in the afternoon. Will took the horse and Sery (surrey) and took Elva, Lawrence and Susy around town after dinner. And they, E., L., and Will went to Pecatonica in the evening. Home at 10:30

Mon. Apr. 4- Rained with thunder & lightning about 4 A.M. Lawrence Searles left for R. on 10:30 & Susa and Will went to Pecatonica at 10:30. home at 1:30. Will ledt the horse in the stable down town until he came back. Susa left for R. and home at 4:30. Will took her down.

Tue. Apr. 5- Spit rain by spells all day and was raining when we got up. Milla went to R. to Dr. On 12:30, home 4:30.

Wed. Apr 6- Cold and snowed a little in the morning. The ground was white at 6 O'c all gone in a little while. Will sowed oats in the pear orchard.

Thu. Apr. 7- Very nice day but cool in the morning. Milla went to R to Dr. on 12:30, home 4:30. I walked out to shop and hoghouse in the morning & out to the road in the afternoon, the second time since Dec. 23. I got 4 doz. oranges of a Greek peddler for $.50 in old iron. He got it later.

Fri. Apr. 8- Very pleasant all day. I walked out to the shop & weighed, 187 pounds, & to the hoghouse in forenoon. Went to the barn to see the peach trees in the plum grove. In afternoon Will took me down town staid a couple of hours. Miss Short came & staid a while.

Sat. Apr. 9- Very pleasant & warm. Will and I sat out some strawberries in the rows where they were missing. Took them up with a fork full of dirt in the morning. Milla went to R. to Dr. & matinee on 11:30 car. Elva went down on the 1:30, they came home on the 5:30. Will and I drove down after dinner and I got my hair cut and shaved. Emmit Cross came to look at the hogs but did not buy.

Sun. Apr 10- Very pleasant & warm. Mr. and Mrs. Behel and Bessie Cox came on the 12:30 car, home 7:30. Mr. Watterman and two children came out in afternoon for awhile.

Mon. Apr. 11- Very nice & warm. Mr. Shields plowed the gardain in the forenoon took him from 11 to 11:30 and he charged me $1.00. He used my plow. Will and Elva trimed the rose bushes in the forenoon. I walked around some and shot two rabbits. Will went down and got some corn of the Supply Co. in the afternoon. It rained some and grew colder.

Tue. Apr. 12- Cold north wind almost a frost last night. I am not feeling quite as well today. Milla went to R. to Dr. on 12:30 home 4:30. Will went down to June Gardners to see if I could ship my hogs with his, but I could not he has got a car load.

Wed. Apr, 13- Very pleasant all day & warm. Mr. Trophagen came on the 9:30 & staid all day. Home at 6:30. Will planted some sweet corn and beans in the gardain. I set wires for pea vines & planted peas.

Thu. Apr. 14- Very nice & pleasant. Milla went to R. to Dr. Elva and Will took storm windows out & put screens in, and finished planting the gardain. Mr. Carrico & his partner came just at night to talk over the cow. I did not do anything about it. Mr. Hollester and Lilla came in a fieww minutes just at night. I had a bad times about six O'c.

Fri. Apr. 15- Wind blew awful hard with some rain in the night but is pleasant today now 8:30 O'c. St. Clair is to hang this morning at 8:30. Alvin Riley came to draw manure this morning. Mill and Elva went to R & got their new hats. Went to the opera in afternoon got home at 6:30. Turned the cow out to pasture in the forenoon.

Sat. Apr. 16- Cloudy in the morning & commenced to rain about 10 O'c & rained until nearly at night. Then it turned to snow. Grew colder & froze a little Will went to R. home at 5 P.M. They Supply Co. brought up about 500 lb coal & 5 bags of corn.

Sun. Apr. 17- Cloudy in the morning & commenced to rain and snow about noon. Wind went to the south in the evening swung to the north & snowed in the evening.

Mon. Apr 18- The ground is white with snow & the trees are loaded. Froze a little. Snow about gone at noon & the blossoms look all right yet. John Searles came up a little while in the morning.

Tue. Apr. 19- Rather cold with north wind & feels like freezing tonight. Mill went to R to Dr. on 12:30, home 5:30. Elva & Will cleaned the sitting room carpet and put it down again- turned it over. Mill got two silk skirts.

Wed. Apr. 20- Very pleasant. Alvin Riley got through drawing manure. Will and Elva cleaned house. I put some seed corn, trying in the gardain. I walked around considerable.

Thu. Apr. 21- Milla went to R. to Dr. Riley commenced to plow the clover sod- took all day to plow out the old hedge row & dig out the old roots. I drove down with the horse and buggy in forenoon and afternoon and told him how. He used my plow.

Fri. Apr. 22- Colder this morning. Commenced to sprinkle about 11 O'c and rained all of the afternoon. Grew colder at night. Sold the hogs to Shields and Cross to deliver tomorrow. Got 85 for each.

Sat. Apr. 23- Got colder last evening and froze hard in the night. The ground is covered with snow this morning & snowing hard now at 8 A.M. Now 6 P.M. it has snowed all day from the west and is snowing now from the southwest. Isadore came on the 6:30, Will drove down after her. I am not as well. Did not go out doars today. Did not deliver the hogs. Stormed to hard.

Sun. Apr 24- 7 O'c and still snowing from the NW and cold- spit by spells all day and froze a little at night. Isadore here all day.

Mon. Apr. 25- Cloudy all forenoon & looks like rain. In the afternoon Will took the hogs to town, 11 of them 3,090.85 for $265.15. it commenced to rain about 3 O'c and rained into the night. Some snow in drifts along the North side of the alfalfa. Isadore here yet. I wrote to Mr. Carrico in regard to the cow.

Tue. Apr. 26- Cloudy & sprinkled rain by spells all day. Milla went to R to Dr. Isadore went with her & they went to the Opera House to a play in the afternoon.

Wed. Apr. 27- Very pleasant. George A. Grimes man came & got the last of the hay. Nelly Kidder came a little whole in the afternoon. Went home 5:30 car. Dr. H. came to see me and fixed Milla's toes in the afternoon.

Thu. Apr. 28- Very pleasant. I went to the barn in the forenoon & walked around some. Baled Prince some on grass after dinner. Mr. Carrico & his partner Mr. ----- came and bought the cow & to get her in a day or too at $65.00 They took a sample of her night's milk home with them. Will went to farm in morning & got a little hay on the hog rack. Rosa Shaffman came & Milla engaged $1.00 worth of soap.

Fri. Apr. 29- Very warm & pleasant. Milla went to R. to Dr. I drove through the orchard to see the trees. Mr. Carrico's man came after the cow about 4 O'c. They del. her to R.

Sat. Apr 30- Very pleasant in the morning but clouded up & commenced to rain about noon & rained in spells all of the afternoon. Will and Elva went to R. Will got his suit of close (clothes). They came home at 6:30.

Sun. May 1- Very pleasant but feels like storm. Walked around the place some and felt pretty well. Will went to Pecatonica at night.

Mon May 2- Commenced to rain in the night & rained hard. I had a very bad time with my breathing. Had the Dr. about 12 O'c Got easy about 1 O'c & slept good until morning. Now 1:30 P.M. and still raining hard & cold from the north. Got up at noon and dressed. Will came home about 8 O'c this morning.

Tue. May 3- I slept pretty well until about three, then napped it until morning. Got up at 7 O'c & went down to breakfast. Wind in north & cold but sun shines bright now, at 8:15. froze a very little last night. Milla went to R. to Dr. John S. and family came up in evening & sat a while. John paid me for the three cows sold to Sweed on Brodrick place- Mr. Roseburg. We commenced to get milk of Mitchel tonight.

Wed. May 4- Cold this morning & froze a little last night. Will left this morning with a part of his things. He went to R. to get his license then to Pecatonica to be married at 4 O'c. I walked around the yard and to the barn. Prince was so full of grass he felt sick when we put him in just at night, but got all right in a little while.

Thu. May 5- Cold again this morning, we did not gt up until 7:30. Elva went to R. on the 12:30, home 6:30. She got some things & went to the opera. Dr. Howell drove in and I paid him his bill. Gave him a check for $39.35. That left $2.50 to be credited on my account for apples and a mistake of $1.00. Dr. Rohr was dead in bead (bed) this morning.

Fri. May 6- Cloudy a part of the day but sun shone some in forenoon. Mr. and Mrs Watterman came & staid a while in the afternoon. I wrote a letter to Geo. (George W. Jackson, John's brother)

Sat. May 7- Cloudy in the morning & feels like rain. Alvin Riley got through plowing for corn at 10:30 & went home. It commenced to rain about noon and spit rain all afternoon. Mailed a letter to George today.

Sun. May 8- Misty and rained some this morning, 12 O'c P. M.Cleared up towards night.

Mon. May 9- Very pleasant this morning with bright sun. Riley came with his disk to work on the sod. I not feeling very well.

Tue. May 10- Not very cold but cloudy in the morning. I am awful short of breath all morning. Riley got he corn ground ready to plant. Eli McMannes called to see about taking the place to sell. I am to give him $200.00 if he sells it but he does not have the exclusive write (right) to sell and gets nothing if someone else sells it.

Wed. May 11- Rather cool N.E. wind. Robert Armstrong came this morning & took the assessment. Will & Isadore came home from R. in the afternoon. Got some tomato plants and Elva sat (set) them out where they were frozen off.

Thu. May 12- Very pleasant in the morning. Mill went to R. to Dr. Will took her to the car & back. Then Will and Isadore went to Pecatonica on the 5:30 car. Curtis Beigs was buried this afternoon.

Fri. May 13- This is a beautifull morning but cold with a north wind- almost a freez last night. Addie Hunter came at 10 O'c & staid until 6 P.M.

Sat. May 14- Beautiful morning but cold- had some frost and ice. Supply Co. brought up some coak (coke) 1200 lb, $4.05. Elva went to R. on 12:30 home at 5:30.

Sun. May 15- Very pleasant with South wind. Harry, Louisa and Vera Trophagen came on the 11:30 car & staid until 8:30 car. Mr. and Mrs Behel, Mr Clark & Bessey Cox came in after dinner with his new auto & staid a couple of hours. Mrs. Behel got some wild grape vines.

Mon. May 16- Cloudy & looks like rain. Will came home from Pecatonica in the forenoon & took Milla to the 12:30 car. Will took one down to the Supply Co. & I settled in full with them-paid $36.93. I sent forms of ad to the Star & Register Gazette for the estimate of cost. John S. brought up a little hay & two bushels corn he had ground at East Elevator. I paid him $.07 for the grinding. Will went to Pecatonica on the 5:30 car.

Tue. May 17- Commenced to rain in the night and is raining hard now 8:O'c. Misty and cold with NW wind . Blew hard all day. Mr. Gill's wife and baby came a while in afternoon. He came to see the mower and rake.

Wed. May 18- Very pleasant sun shines bright this morning- now 7:30. The old iron man came & got the iron $6.00, old rings and papers $1.81. Alvin Riley came in afternoon & planted the sweet corn- used 4 quarts.

Thu. May 19- Very nice & warm. Will came down on 10:30 car & took Milla to the 12:30 car. She came home at 4:30. Will went home on the 6:30. I had a bad time in the forenoon- got too tired yesterday. Rained some in the evening. Will planted in some sweet corn in the gardain.

Fri. May 20- Cloudy- rained some last night. Alvin Riley dragged the sweet corn and potatoes.

Sat. May 21- This is a beautifull morning. Willard Shively drove in but will come again tomorrow. Clouded up & commenced to rain in forenoon & we had an awfull storm with high wind & hail from the north & stormed most of the afternoon.

Sun. May 22- Sun shone in the morning but clouded up & rained just at night. Will & Isadore came on the 1:30 & staid all night.

Mon. May 23- Rained last night & cloudy today. Julian N. came about 8 O'c & staid until after 3 O'c. & talked. I paid him the grinding bill $5.82 & got a receipt. Will took Milla to the 11:30 car & home %:30. Rained some just at night & they staid all night.

Tue. May 24- Very pleasant in the forenoon. Elva went with Will and Isadore to Freeport to the Grand Army encampment (Grand Army of the Republic) Left at the 7:30 car. Mr. Wright came to see the place but did not walk around. The price was too high for him. Elva got home about 5:30 O'c. The Burett Telephone Co. are setting poles on the west side of the road to the south.

Wed. May 25- Another beautifull morning now, 8 O'c. We had a shower with a little hail about 10:00 A.M. A Mr. ------- came to look at the place in forenoon, & Mr. Trophagen came on 10:30 car & spent the day. Home on 6:30 had little showers by spells in afternoon.

Thu. May 26- Very pleasant but cool. Will came from Pecatonica in the forenoon & took Milla to the 11:30 car. John Wills came to see me in afternoon & staid a couple of hours. I had a bad time in the night. Dr. here.

Fri. May 27- Dr. here in the morning. He telephoned to Will & Isadore & and they came up in afternoon. Dr. here in the afternoon brought Dr. Akin (?) of R. to see me.

Sat. May 28- Rained most all day & in the evening. I feel quite easy but in bead- yet sat up a little to have my bead mad (made) in the evening.

Sun. May 29- Very pleasant this morning. I got up & dressed about 10 O'c. & shaved me.

Mon. May 30- Pleasant but cold. Will & Isadore went home to Pecatonica this forenoon. Will took what sweet corn I had to Kidders to sell. Mr. and Mrs. Hollester came at 12:30 with their auto. Lilly staid all afternoon. Mr. H. went to Pecatonica on 1:30 came back on 4:30. Took tea and went home at 6 O'c. I got up at 12:30.

Tue. May 31- Cold but pleasant. I got up at 11 O'c. Alvin Riley here in forenoon draggin corn he paid for seed corn and potatoes, $5.00.

Wed. Jun. 1- Cold but pleasant. I did not get up until noon. Dan Searls & wife here to spend the day and went back to Pecatonica at night. A swarm of bees came out in the morning & Julian came up & put them in a hive two times. They did not want to stay. Not a frost last night and for several mornings.

Thu. Jun. 2- Rained last night & this morning & by spells all day. Jo D. (Dunkley) came up & poot (put) the bees on the stand south of the fowl house in the morning. Spit a little snow in forenoon. Dr. here to see me. I in bead all day.

Fri. Jun. 3- Cloudy but did not storm. Milla went to R. to Dr. home at 4:30. I in bead all day.

Sat. Jun.4- Pleasant. Dr. here to see me. Riley her & howed weeds in potatoes in forenoon..

Sun Jun 5- Pleasant all day. Mr. and Mrs Behel, Mr. Clark & Bessy Cox came in with their auto a little while in afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wise came & spent the evening.

Mon. Jun. 6- Cold but pleasant in the morning- had a little shower in the night. Milla went to R. to Dr.

Tue. Jun. 7- Very pleasant all day. A Mr. Miller of west of the Rocky Mountains a friend of Mr. Dunkley & who married a Lin came to see the place this afternoon. Julian and Ed Sheldon came up and poot another swarm of bees in a hive. Julian came up just at night & poot the swarm of bees on the stand. Mr. Woodard of Ridge Av came to look at the place.

Wed. Jun. 8- Very pleasant this morning. Julian came up & got some seed potatoes & tried to poot the bees back in the hive where he poot them yesterday, but they would not stay & lit on the honeysuckle & staid all night.

Thu. Jun. 9- Cloudy & looks like rain. I feel pretty good again today. Will came up in the forenoon & another swarm of bees came out & Will poot the swarm that remained on the hunneysuckel all night with them- he thinks their queen is killed. Milla went to R on 12:30 to Dr. Mr. Shafer & Mrs. McDowell of R. came in afternoon & Mr. and Mrs. Best of Rockford came to see the place. Riley finished the corn and is plowing the potatoes this afternoon.

Fri. Jun. 10- Very pleasant in the morning. I feel pretty good. I went to shop (work shop) a little while in morning. Will took the two swarms together and poot them on the stand last evening. Dan Searls came in the afternoon. Will and he went to the cemetery. Dan went to R. on the 5:30 car. Elva went to R on the 12:30 car to stay all night at Behels.

Sat. Jun 11- Very pleasant this morning. Will went home on 9:30 car. He poot the ---- on the bee hives before he went. Elva came home on 6:30 P.M. Mr. W. H. Hough of Rockton came to see about having the sow he bought at the sale recorded. Julian came up & got some sweet corn seed.

Sun. Jun. 12- Very pleasant all day. The Behels came in with their auto about 3 O'c & staid a fiew minutes.

Mon. Jun. 13- Very pleasant & warm all day. 2 swarms of bees came out this morning I hived them. Elva went to R. to the circus. Will and Isadore met her at the 9:30 car A Sweed man, Mr. Peterson came in the morning to see about the little house.

Tue. Jun. 14- Had a hard rain about 5 O'c this morning with some thunder & lightning. Will came up & took Milla to the 12:30 car & met her at 4:30. She went to R. to Dr. He helped around & mowed some weeds. We made some frames for old bee hives. John Wells & Mr. Drake called. They had been to Dan Sargent's funeral.

Wed. Jun. 15- This is a beautifull morning- warm all day. Riley came & mowed the alfalfa in the afternoon, and plowed the sweet corn.

Thu. Jun. 16- Very warm & pleasant. Riley tedded the alfalfa in the forenoon. Dr. Howell came to see me just at night.

Fri. Jun. 17- A beautifull morning. Very warm all day. Another swarm of bees came out this morning, that makes 6. I hived them from the Fondliing apple tree. Riley tedded the alfalfa & plowed some corn. Mr. and Mrs. Stine& Mrs.Trifte (?) called a little while in the evening. I poot the bees on stand south of the fowl house in the evening.

Sat. Jun. 18- Another warm morning with bright sun. Clouded up about noon & looked like a hard rain & did sprinkle a little, then cleared up. A hard rain up near Ridott. I took Milla to the 12:30 car the first times I have been down town since April. Riley with the James got in the alfalfa. Poot two small loads in the barn & took one load home.

Sun. Jun. 19- Very warm all day. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollester & Mr. and Mrs. Dan Searles came with their auto about 1 O'c & staid a little while.

Mon. Jun. 20- Very hot. Riley plowed corn.

Tue. Jun. 21- Very hot. Riley cut the orchard in the afternoon. Mill went to R on 11:30 home 4:30 I took her to car.

Wed. Jun 22- Very hot. The hottest day of June (90 deg. @ 3:30 P.M.) I worked on the bee supers a while in the forenoon. Poot starters in 48 boxes. John Larson came on the 3:30 car & staid until the 10:30 car. Riley mowed the back yard north piece and some of the road in forenoon.

Thu. Jun. 23- The hottest day of the summer. (92 deg. @ 3:30 P.M.) Riley tedded & raked the orchard & drew it in the afternoon. I poot 5 supers on the hives. Will came on the 3:30 car from R. & staid to supper.

Fri. Jun. 24- Cool this morning with a north breez. Cool all day with NE wind. Riley poot in the hay from north & east of the house.

Sat. Jun. 25- Warm this morning. I took Milla to the 2:30 car & home 4:30. Will and Isadore came on the 4:30. Mill bought me a palmleaf hat, $3.00. Kidder sent in hay for the sweet corn, $3.00 by Will. Riley plowed corn.

Sun. Jun. 26- This is a beautifull morning. It has been a very hot day. Sprinkled a little in the evening.

Mon. Jun. 27- Rained with some thunder last night but was hot. Cloudy this morning at 7:30. Will went to the cemetery in the afternoon and put in a foundation for his mother's monument. We drove

down town in the morning and got some cement and some K oil. We went out into the orchard and poot 3 bee hives in the trees.

Tue. Jun. 28- Very pleasant this morning & cool. Got very hot about noon & until night. The women all went to R. Isadore on the 10:30, Milla & Elva on 12:30. Staid until 6:30. went to the theatre in the afternoon. Milla got a handbag $4.00. Got a gasoline flatiron at Tottens $3.50. Will got Prince shod. Riley finished the corn the third time. Lifer Burch came in the evening & got a bee hive, the old one.

Wed, Jun.29- Very pleasant in the morning but got awfully hot & was very hot all evening. Will drove down town in afternoon and paid for the gasoline flatiron & the stove wicks.

Thu. Jun. 30- Very pleasant this morning. Very hot last night & this is the hottest day of the summer. (90 deg. at 6: 00 P.M.; 94 deg. at 1:30 P.M.) Will went to the cemetery in the forenoon. The man was to be there with hismother's monument but did not come. Will drove down town at night & got the case of beer. I cleaned out the oil stove & got it working. Elva sent her gasoline flatiron back. It would not work.

Fri, Jul. 1- Very hot last night (94 deg). Will & Isadore slept on the west veranda. Elva on the floor in the sitting room. This is the hottest day yet, no wind. Lilley Larson came on the 8:30 & Verna Olson came on 7:30 P.M. went home on 9:30.

Sat. Jul. 2- Last night was awfull hot. Elva slept down on the floor. Will & Isadore on front veranda. Hazy all day but cooler in the afternoon. Dr. Roby came on the 4:30 & staid until the 8:30. Milla took the gas flatiron back & got the money.

Sun. Jul. 3- Cool this morning, wind in north & cool all day. Will & Isadore & Elva drove over to the cemetery in the forenoon. Will, Isadore & Milla went to Pecatonica in afternoon.

Mon. Jul. 4- Cloudy & cool this morning with strong east wind. John Larson& their young folks came & spent the day. 12 of them. A Mr. Peterson of R. came to look at the place in the forenoon.

Tue. Jul. 5- Another warm day. Milla & Elva went to R. on the 2:30 home 5:30. Got me some medicine.

Wed. Jul. 6- A warm morning & got warmer until night. Mr. and Mrs. Cocks & Mrs. Ward & Gladis & Bessey Cocks came from R. & spent the day.

Thu. Jul. 7- Very hot all day. Milla went to R. on 4:30 car & met Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Walker on the 5:35 I C rr. (Illinois Central railroad) from Oxford, Michigan and I met them at the electric on the 6:30 car. I made lettering on signs in the forenoon and Will and I poot them up on the telephone pole by the milk stand in the afternoon.

Fri. Jul. 8- Another beautifull morning. Got very hot with very hard SW wind (91 deg. @ 2 P.M.) We sat around in the shade. Will and Rollin walked down to see the bees in the apple tree south side of the orchard in the afternoon.

Sat. Jul. 9- This is going to be another very hot day. (91 @ 2 P.M.) Turned a little cooler towards night & we had a shower with some wind just at night. Mr. Clynile poot his horse in the pasture here in the evening. Mr Clynile & Rev Porter drove in in the afternoon to see about getting pasture for a horse and cow.

Sun. Jul. 10- Cool this morning- got warm but not as hot as yesterday. Roll, Flora, Milla and I took a ride in the afternoon by Alworth's and the cemetery, the first ride I have taken.

Mon. Jul. 11- Nice and cool, with cool SE wind. After dinner Roll, Flora, Milla and I took a ride by the farm and the old place around by A. C. Lokemans,& Almons & Newtons. Will & Isadore went to Pecatonica in the afternoon.

Tue. Jul. 12- Cloudy this morning about noon had a rain with some wind from North. The watter ran down the drive. Will and Isadore came back from Pecatonica in the afternoon. Roll and Flora here. They sat (set) out some cabbage plants just at night.

Wed. Jul. 13- Very hot. Will took two frames of bro—out of a 10 frame hive. I poot them in the hive out in the orchard. Jo. Dunkley mowed the grass in the gardain.

Thu. Jul. 14- Warm. Jo. Dunkley took up the grass he mowed. Addy Hunter spent the day with us.

Fri. Jul 15- Very hot. The folks all went to R. & up the river on the Ill. Milla and I staid at home. A Mrs. Wilson and her daughter came to look at the place. I had a bad spell from 11:30 until 2 O'c.

Sat. Jul. 16-Very hot all day. (93 Deg. @ 2 P.M.) Will and Isadore left for Pecatonica on the 7:30 car, P.M. Rollin took them down. Wind blew up cool in the evening.

Sun. Jul. 17- Wind blowing hard this morning, We had a hard thunder shower in the night with considerable wind and rain. Mr. and Mrs. Hollester came in their auto about 2 O'c & staid a while. Verna Olson & Lilley Larson came on the 3:30 car & staid until the 9:30 car.

Mon. Jul. 18- Cool & pleasant. Riley cut the alfalfa the second time this morning. Rollin, Flora & Elva went to R, and took in the town today. Home at 5:30.

Tue. Jul 19- Very pleasant. Wind in the west and cool. Riley got the alfalfa in this afternoon. Rollin cut Burdick & mowed some weeds. Rode down town just at night & got 1 doz. Evaporated milk $1.00 of M. and R.

Wed. Jul. 20- Very pleasant this morning. We are getting ready to go to Pecatonica now (8:30) We all went to Pecatonica, I on the 9:30 car. Roll, Flora, Milla & Elva drove Prince and the Sery (surrey). I home on 6:30 car. They met me at the car.

Thu. Jul 21- This is a beautifull morning now 7:30. Rollin mowed weeds around some.

Fri. Jul. 22- Cloudy & feels like rain now (8 O'c) John S. came up to see about the claim for fire damage to the meadow that the RR set. He here before I got up. I had a bad spell from about 3:30 A.M. until 6:00. Sprinkled some in the afternoon. Milla, Rollin and Flora went to R. to Orpheum. Came home 5:30 car. Dr. Howell came to see me in the forenoon, his sister came with him.

Sat. Jul.23- Rained some in the night, but is pleasant this morning (7:30 O'c.) Rollin, Flora & Elva went to the Byron Bluffs and spent the day. Milla and Rollin drove down town in the morning and just 3 fish hooks and things for them to use. They got home about 7:30.

Sun. Jul. 24- Very hot this morning & was hot all night. I slept pretty good.

NOTE: This was the last entry. John A. Jackson died on August 10 and was buried on August 12, my 17th birthday.

Olin D. Jackson

Orin and Marie Jackson, and grandchildren, Olin and Ila, were present when John Passed away on August 10. He was buried in the Winnebago cemetery on 12 Aug 1910, the birthday of his grandson. The Rev. Axtel of the Presbyterian Church and the Masons were in charge of the service.

Robert L. Jackson, Great grandson
Transcriber.